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Chess

CHABOT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The George Washington "People's Chess Tourney" attracted over 100 players to the Chabot College student center, Feb. 15-17. Alan Benson, assisted by Guthrie McClain and Ralph Hultgren, directed the six-round, USCF and CSCF rated event. Complete results:

Open Division

1st, Walter Browne (2550), Berkeley, 5½-½, \$300 plus trophy; 2nd-6th, Nick Maffeo (2264), San Francisco, Boris Siff (2252)(senior trophy), San Jose, Marcel Sisniega (2132)(junior trophy), Sacramento, Donald Dean (2088)(expert trophy), Berkeley, and David Brummer (2073), Miami, Florida, 4½-1½, \$98 each.

Expert Division

1st-5th, Craig Barnes (2271), Berkeley, Dennis Fritzing (2151), Berkeley, Borel Menas (2068), Daly City, Ed Rosenthal (2051), Berkeley, and Mike Tomey (2007), Sunnyvale, 4-2, \$15 each.

Class A

1st-2nd, Frank Flynn (1936)(trophy), Portola Valley, and Ben Gross (1801), San Francisco, 3½-2½, \$80 each; 3rd-5th, Carl Shiflett (1997), Berkeley, Mitchell Bedford (1961), Salinas, and Janis Salna (1805), Oakland, 3-3, \$18.33 each.

Class B

1st, Frank Harris (1680), Vallejo, 6-0, \$80 plus trophy; 2nd-3rd, Allen Becker (1730), San Mateo, and Charles Nevins (1724), Fairfield, 5-1, \$40 each; 4th-11th, James Buff (1774), San Francisco, Jerry Kearns (1731), Alameda, Jerry Rogers (1723), Hayward, Allen Friedman (1712), Moraga, Craig Mar (1711), Oakland, Chuck Ensey (1689), Berkeley, Steven Bell (1643), Hayward, and Wayne McClintock (1606), Oakland, 4-2, \$2.50 each.

Class C

1st, Norman Johnson (1582), Berkeley, 5-1, \$75 plus trophy; 2nd, Paul Friedrich (1541), Castro Valley, 4½-1½, \$40; 3rd-4th, LaRoy O'Doan (1548), Vallejo, and John Barr (1424), San Leandro, 4-2, \$17.50 each.

Class D

1st, Ross Boysfield (1294), Oakland, 4½-1½, \$30 plus trophy.

Class E

1st, Charles Moore (1194), San Bruno, 4-2, \$30 plus trophy.

Unrated Division

1st, Ricardo Cruz, Pittsburg, 5½-½, \$30 plus trophy.

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White: Walter Browne (2550). Black: Vincent Livermore (2080). Chabot College, Hayward, Feb. 15, 1975. Caro-Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Ne4 Nf6 5 Nf6 gf 6 Nf3 Bg4 7 Be2 Qc7 8 0-0 e6 9 c4 Rg8 10 Kh1 Bd6 11 h3 Bh5 12 d5 e5 13 Nh4 Bg6 14 Bg4 Nd7 15 Be3 h5 16 Bf5 e4 17 Qd4 cd 18 cd Qc2 19 Rac1 Qd3 20 Qa4 b5 21 Qa6 Be5 22 Bd7 Resigns.

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White: Nicholas Maffeo (2264). Black: Michael Tomey (2007). Chabot College, Hayward, Feb. 16, 1975. Queen's Indian Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6 3 Bg5 Bb7 4 e3 e6 5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 0-0 h6 8 Bh4 d5 9 Ne5 Ne5 10 de g5 11 ef gh 12 Bb5 Resigns.

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White: Craig Barnes (2271). Black: Clifford Kull (1936). Chabot College, Hayward, Feb. 16, 1975. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 g4 b5 11 Bf6 Nf6 12 g5 Nd7 13 f5 Nc5 14 f6 gf 15 gf Bf8 16 Qh5 b4 17 Nd5 ed 18 ed Nd7 19 Ne6 Qb7 20 Re1 Ne5 21 Bh3 Ra7 22 Rhg1 Be6 23 de Qf3 24 ef Kd8 25 Qf3 Nf3 26 Re8 Kc7 27 Rg8 Bh6 28 Kd1 Kb6 29 Be6 Rf7 30 Bf7 Rg8 31 Bg8 Ne5 32 f7 Ng6 33 h4 Kc7 34 Bh7 Nf8 35 Bf5 Bg7 36 Ke2 a5 37 Kf3 Kc6 38 Kg4 Kd5 39 Kg5 Resigns.

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White: James Black (1886). Black: Dennis Fritzing (2151). Chabot College, Hayward, Feb. 16, 1975. Philidor's Defense 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 d6 4 d4 Be7 5 h3 Nf6 6 Nc3 0-0 7 Bg5 ed 8 Nd4 Ne4 9 Be7 Qe7 10 Nc6 bc 11 Qe2 Re8 12 0-0 d5 13 Nd5 cd 14 Bd5 Rb8 15 Rfe1 Bf5 16 Bc6 Qc5 17 Be8 Re8 18 b4 Qb6 19 c4 h6 20 a3 Re6 21 Qe3 Qc6 22 Qf3 Bg6 23 Qe3 Ng5 24 Qg3 Be4 25 h4 Rg6 26 hg Rg5 27 Qe3 Rg2 28 Kf1 Qg6 29 Qe4 Rg1 30 Resigns. ★ ★ ★

White: Michael Ruchlis (1608). Black: James Buff (1774). Chabot College, Hayward, Feb. 15, 1975. Ruy Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 d4 b5 6 de ba 7 ef Qf6 8 Qd5 a3 9 c3 ab 10 Bb2 Rb8 11 Qd2 Na5 12 Na3 Qg6 13 0-0 Be7 14 Rfe1 0-0 15 Qc2 d6 16 Kh1 f5 17 ef Bf5 18 Qd2 Bf6 19 Qd5 Kh8 20 Re2 Rb2 21 Rb2 Bc3 22 Nh4 Qf6 23 Nf5 Bb2 24 Rb1 Qc3 25 Nb5 ab 26 Qb5 Nc4 27 Ne3 Qd3 28 Rd1 Qe2 29 Qc4 Rf2 30 Qc7 Qd1 31 Resigns.

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White: **Jude Acers**. Black: **James Gasper**.
Mechanics' Institute Chess Room, San Francisco, 1975.

Pirc Defense

1 P-K4	P-Q3	9 P x Pch?!!(b)	K-R1
2 P-Q4	P-KN3	10 P-KR4(c)	N-KB3
3 P-KB4	B-N2	11 P-R5	B-B4
4 N-KB3	N-KB3	12 N x P!!(d)	K x N!
5 N-B3	0-0	13 B-Q3!!	N-N5
6 P-K5	KN-Q2	14 Q x N!	B x Q
7 N-KN5?!(a)	P-QB4	15 P x Pmate	
8 P-K6	P x QP!		

(Exclusive notes for The Daily Review chess column by **Jude Acers**)

(a) Not original. The Soviet master Gik has played this move many times with excellent results. It suddenly presents titanic problems for a quiet defender. Gee, was Mr. Gasper surprised!

(b) Gik calls this capture quite dubious but supplies no variations. I provide one. Hairy and usual is 9 P x N.

(c) Because he had to see a dazzling princess in just one hour (time control, 45 moves in 1½ hours), White's plans were very definite—visiting immediately.

(d) To prevent Pawn to King Rook third by making absolutely certain that there is no pawn to go to king rook third. Will Walter Browne defend better? Thanks, Nimzo! Now off to BART...zooooom!

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Persons wishing to improve their chess skills may enroll in a course of "intermediate and advanced chess instruction" offered for the 1975 Spring Quarter at Chabot College in Hayward.

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